

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Duane Scott Dewald

Serial No.: TBD

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For: Rod Integrators for Light Recycling

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Examiner: TBD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

December 22, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1: before line 1, insert --This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/173,942 filed 12/30/99.--.

## REMARKS

If Examiner has any comments or suggestions, Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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